

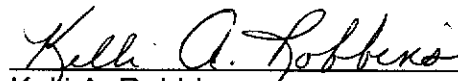
## **Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts Declaration of a State of Emergency**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 virus presents unique and unprecedented challenges for public health and safety that will significantly impact the entire Commonwealth and the Town of Lanesborough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has determined that immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize or mitigate damage to the public health, safety or general welfare of the Commonwealth and thereby the people of Lanesborough or their property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, declared that as of 1:00 pm on March 16, 2020 a state of emergency exists in the Town of Lanesborough. This declaration was ratified by the full Board on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at a posted meeting of the Board of Selectmen. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to judgment of the Board of Selectmen, that the state of emergency no longer exists.

Date: 3-23-20

  
Kelli A. Robbins  
Town Manager  
On behalf of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts